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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM SITUATION

REF: GUATEMALA 5253

1. PAN AM MANAGER DAVISON HAS INFORMED ME THAT INASMUCH AS PAN AM HAD A SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH A TOUR GROUP SCHEDULED SOME TIME AGO TO BE BROUGHT FROM MEXICO TO GUATEMALA TODAY (ONE OF THE DAYS ON WHICH PAN AM NOT ALLOWED FIFTH FREEDOM FROM MEXICO) HE HAD CONTACTED MINCOMMUNICATIONS ANZUETO TO SEEK WAIVER OF FIFTH FREEDOM RESTRICTION FOR THIS ONE FLIGHT. ANZUETO GRANTED WAIVER ON "ONE-TIME-ONLY" BASIS AND TOLD DAVISON THAT PAN AM IN FUTURE MUST SCHEDULE SUCH GROUPS ON DAYS THEY WERE NORMALLY ALLOWED FIFTH FREEDOM.

2. DAVISON SAID ANZUETO THEN WENT ON TO TELL HIM THAT FONMIN ARENALES HAD DISCUSSED PAN AM PROBLEM WITH HIM AND THAT HE HAD TOLD ARENALES AND WAS REPEATING TO DAVISON THAT HE IS WILLING TO SIT DOWN TO TALK WITH PAN AM REPRESENTATIVES WHENEVER THEY WANTED TO SEE HIM. HOWEVER, HE CAUTIONED, ONE THING SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR -- THAT HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEND REMOVE ANY OF THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON PAN AM IN

THE APPROVED SCHEDULE. HE ADDED, ACCORDING TO DAVISON, THAT HE HAD NO ANIMOSITY TOWARDS PAN AM.

3. MORNING PRESS CARRIED STORY QUOTING ANZUETO AS SAYING THAT PAN AM HAD "ACCEPTED" THE GOG'S MEASURES WITH REGARD TO ITS SCHEDULE AND THAT "THE PROBLEM WHICH HAD ARISEN INITIALLY WAS SOLVED." HE ADDED THAT AVIATECA WAS OPERATING SUCCESSFULLY TO SAN PEDRO SULA AND MEXICO AND STATED HE BELIEVED THE OPERATION WOULD BEGIN MAKING A PROFIT SHORTLY. DAVISON HAS INFORMED HIS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THIS ARTICLE AND IS SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE REPLY.

4. I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH ARENALES AT 11:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 7 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION PAN AM PROBLEM.
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